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Tutor Teaching Tips

The Yanomami – Deep in the Amazon (w)

MATERIALS

Leveled reader

Graphic organizer

Game cards;
Game board;
Markers

Leveled reader

Before Reading 3–5 minutes

BUILD BACKGROUND: Ask: *What do you think it might be like to live in the Amazon rainforest? Where would you get your food and clothing?*

PREVIEW THE BOOK: Show the child the front and back covers of the book, and read the title. Ask: *What do you think this book is about?* Open the book to the table of contents and read the chapter titles. Ask the child what clues the chapter headings provide about the book.

Point out a word in bold in the text, for example, the word *culture* on page 4. Show the child how to locate the word in the glossary.

Together look at the photographs in the book and read the captions. Point out the boxes titled “Do You Know?” and explain that these tell interesting information about the Yanomami.

During Reading 10–15 minutes

Ask the child to read pages 4–11 aloud. If the child has difficulty, read the pages together. Then ask the child to read them independently. Have the child work out unfamiliar words by looking at the letters and word parts. Tell the child to think what word makes sense in the sentence. If the child cannot work out the word, tell him/her. Have the child reread the sentence with the word and then continue reading.

After Reading 10–15 minutes

RETELL: Ask the child what he/she learned about the Yanomami from reading pages 4–11. If necessary, prompt by asking: *What else did you learn?*

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Have the child use the graphic organizer to compare and contrast what he/she learned about the Yanomami with his/her life. If the child has difficulty, help him/her find the information in the book and read it aloud before recording it on the graphic organizer.

CRITICAL THINKING: Ask the child if he/she thinks the Yanomami should be studied more, or if they should be left alone, and to explain why.

VOCABULARY GAME: Place the cards question side up in a stack. Have the child draw a card, read the word, and choose the best definition for the word. Have the child turn the card over to check his/her answer. If correct, the child can move along the game board the number of spaces indicated on the card. Have the child place the card at the bottom of the stack. It is now your turn.

Home Connection

Have the child finish reading the book at home.



Items	Yanomami	You
Fruit		
Fish		
Meat		
Housing Materials		
Clothing		

INSTRUCTIONS: Write where or how the Yanomami get the items listed in the first column. Then where or how you get the same things in the last column.

Directions: These game cards are two-sided. Print or copy back-to-back to make one set of cards.

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 Game Cards (FRONT)

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ancestor

- a. heavy object that holds a ship in place
- b. belonging to times long past
- c. a relative who lived a long time ago

culture

- a. person who has committed a crime
- b. the customs of a group of people
- c. the end of a group of people

edible

- a. something that can be eaten
- b. something that can be erased
- c. something that can be built

loincloth

- a. small piece of clothing worn around the hips
- b. a sleeping blanket
- c. dish drying cloth

manioc

- a. an unstable person
- b. a starchy root used for food
- c. the main road

method

- a. a type of math
- b. a way of doing something
- c. a tribal dance

plantain

- a. a large piece of land
- b. to plant crops
- c. a wild banana

sustainable

- a. a stained garment
- b. soil
- c. a way to use things without harming them or using them up

resources

- a. something taken from the surrounding area to support life
- b. the tribe's elders
- c. a circular hut

tapir

- a. to gradually decline
- b. an animal that lives in the Amazon
- c. the chief of the tribe

trek

- a. a space trip
- b. metal rails for a train
- c. a long journey on foot

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 Game Cards (BACK)

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a

5

b

4

c

3

b

2

b

1

a

5

a

4

c

3

c

2

c

1

b

5

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Game Board

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